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BROWN IS ACQUITTED

The Congregational Minister Not Guilty of Heresy.

A VERY IMPORTANT CHURCH DECISION

Educated Men, Scholars Who Can Explain Much That Has Hitherto Been Obscure, Necessary in the Ministry.

New Haven, Conn., March 26.—The council in the heresy case of Rev. W. T. Brown met yesterday afternoon in the Congregational church at Madison, and Rev. Newman Smyth of New Haven read the decision of the council, by which Rev. W. T. Brown was acquitted of every charge. The document was a very important one, as it was the first formal expression of a Congregational council on the "New Theology." The statement began by calling attention to the necessity of having only educated men in the ministry of the Congregational church and to the fact that the members of the Congregational church had the right to appeal to a consociation for advice when they thought the teachings of the pastor to be erroneous. The decision of this body is final, so far as any authority is superior to the individual church. It is declared that the result of the labors of scholars during the last quarter of a century had been to explain much that had hitherto been obscure, and that the education of the minister at Madison had made him acquainted with these views. Attention was called to the statement in the articles with which the church was originally consociated regarding the importance of the individual conscience.

CLOSE OF AN ACTIVE CAREER.

Sudden Death of Brig.-Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, Retired.

Washington, March 26.—Brig.-Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, retired, late chief of engineers, United States army, who died at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon, after an attack of apoplexy which he suffered on the street while on his way to his office in the new congressional library building, was the son and grandson of soldiers. His father was Gen. Silas Casey, and a brother of that name, Capt. Silas Casey, U. S. N., still survives. He was born at Madison barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., on May 10, 1831, and in 1845 received an appointment to the United States military academy as a cadet-at-large, and four years later graduated at the head of his class, and entered the engineer corps as second lieutenant in 1852. At the outbreak of the civil war he was sent to New England as superintendent engineer of the permanent defenses and field fortifications on the coast of Maine. In March, 1865, he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel and colonel "for faithful and meritorious services during the war." He was sent to Europe in 1873 on official business. Serving as superintending engineer of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia he was placed in charge of the Potomac aqueduct, and to him also was committed the completion of the state, war and navy department building, the Washington National monument, the construction of the medical museum and library. From 1886 to 1888 he was president of the board of engineers for fortifications and other public works at New York, and on July 6, 1888, he was appointed brigadier-general and chief of engineers, U. S. A., by president Cleveland.

RAILS FOR JAPANESE ROADS.

An Extensive Order Being Filled by Pennsylvania Works.

Braddock, Pa., March 26.—The Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel company has started to make 16,000 tons of steel rails for the Japanese government. They will be used on the imperial railways of the empire. Each will weigh fifty-six pounds to the yard and be sixty feet in length.

Blakely Hall Repudiates Him.

New York, March 26.—Blakely Hall, proprietor of the Metropolitan Magazine, in a card to the press, emphatically denies that the man who has traveled under the name of E. M. Hall and E. J. West, and who committed suicide in Cincinnati Tuesday night, is in any way related to him, near or remote. Mr. Hall also says that the suicide had represented himself as his brother and drew drafts on him in several towns in the west.

Judgments Against Waterbury & Marshall

New York, March 26.—Judgments aggregating $56,331.03 has been filed in the supreme court by the attorneys for the First National bank of Rockville, Conn.; Danville (Conn.) National bank; Trenton Banking company; Marine National bank of Erie, Pa., and other banking institutions, which claim the above amount due them on promissory notes against the the firm of Waterbury & Marshall, dealers in cordage and paper in this city.

No Tax on Bicycles.

Boston, March 26.—In the house the committee on taxation has reported "ought not to pass," on a bill providing for a tax on bicycles.

KILLED HER KEEPER.

The Old Elephant Empress Adds the Seventh Victim to Her List.

Chicago, March 26.—W. H. Harris' big elephant, Gypsy, became unmanageble at its winter quarters on West Side last evening, and before she could be got under control killed her keeper, Frank Scott, tore down a frame building and created great excitement, which drew thousands of people to the scene. Gypsy is only another name for Empress, the original old Empress, the first elephant imported into this country, and the killing of Scott makes her seventh victim. The first was Harry Cooley, in 1870, at Forepaugh's winter quarters in Philadelphia. Then Geo. West was crushed to death in 1874 while on the road with Robinson's show. "Jimmy-the-Bum" wrs the next man at New Iberia, La., in 1882, followed by Wm. Devoe, with O'Brien's show at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1886. Patsy Mulligan was the sixth victim, and he had his arm torn out at Cincinnati in 1894 and died in two days.

VENEZUELAN MATTER.

Little Importance Attached to the Corrections in Great Britain's Blue Book.

Washington, March 26.—All the corrections referred to in the parliamentary paper issued yesterday refer exclusively to the argument usually credited to Sir Frederick Pollock, which covers the first forty-two pages of the British Blue Book and do not affect the remaining 401 pages to which the Venezuelan commission attaches most importance. Lord Salisbury thinks the corrections materially strengthen the British side of the question. Prof. Pollock's argument, while considered to be an able advocacy of the British contention as supported by the evidence in the Blue Book, has not the same conclusiveness attached to it in Washington as in London and even the Venezuelan commission awaits with more interest the promised addition to the evidence to be furnished in a supplementary paper. The commission is devoting all its time to the study of documentary evidence and does not dwell much on opinions from whatever source they may come.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Complaints Filed Against Prominent Politicians at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 26.—County comptroller James A. Crier has filed in the common pleas court a sworn statement in which he makes sensational charges against C. L. Magee, Senator William Flinn, director of public safety J. O. Brown and county treasurer W. S. Brown. All of the statements bear upon the fraudulent use of tax receipts. Magee is charged with having used a dummy to get the printing contract, and that the receipts furnished were far below the sample submitted to the county commissioners. The comptroller charges Senator Flinn and Director Brown with attempting to obtain exoneration from taxes where the taxes had been paid by the republican committee, and charges County Treasurer Brown with intending to give credit to the republican committee, but was warned not to do so. These are among the important statements in the paper.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ITALY.

An Alliance Formed After Italy Threatened To Abandon Kassala.

Rome, March 26.—In the senate last night Baron Blanc, ex-minister of foreign affairs, affirmed that the alliance between Great Britain and Italy was an accomplished fact. The alliance had been concluded, the ex-minister said, under a threat of the abandonment of Kassala by the Italians. Advices from Massowah state that Gen. Baldissera, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, has started from Asmar with a strong force. The object of the expedition is, if possible, to liberate the Italian garrison at Adigrat.

Reed Ahead in Texas.

Austin, Tex., March 26.—Owing to the delay of Chairman Cuney in selecting committees, the republican convention was compelled to adjourn last night until this morning. Cuney in selecting the committees has wholly ignored the McKinley men and has placed McDowell, state manager for Reed, at the head of the committee on credentials. Knowing ones here this morning place the thirty delegates Texas will send to the national convention as follows: Reed, 16; McKinley, 8; Allison, 6.

Amendments to New Jersey's Constitution.

Trenton, March 26.—The senate yesterday afternoon passed the proposed amendments to the constitution as follows: Providing for biennial sessions of the legislature; granting women the right to vote at school elections; prohibiting race track and all other kinds of gambling; providing for the division of the state into assembly districts and the amendment providing for a reorganization of the judiciary of the state.

Denied Use of the Mails.

Washington, March 26.—The postoffice department has denied the privileges of the mails, for alleged violations of postal regulations, to the Eagle Manufacturing company of New York city and its manager.

CANADA'S LOYALTY

Chamberlain Refers to Her Position When War Threatened.

FIRST AMONG ENGLAND'S COLONIES

No Danger of Absorption by the United States—Free Trade Among the Empires of the United Kingdom Might Be a Good Thing.

London, March 26.—Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Canadian club in London last evening. Among those present were admiral Sir Francis Leopold McClintock, Hon. W. H. Montague, Canadian minister of agriculture; Jos. G. Colmer, secretary of the Canadian office in London, and many other prominent personages. The president of the club, Sir Robert Gillepsie, proposed a toast to the governor general of Canada and the Dominion, coupling the names of Chamberlain and Montague. Upon Mr. Chamberlain's rising to respond he was loudly cheered. He declared that, whatever test gauged her greatness, Canada stood to-day first among the group of kindred nations which, together with the United Kingdom, formed the British empire. He had often visited Canada, he said, and knew men on both sides of the Atlantic who once assumed that the manifest destiny of Canada was to be absorbed by the great republic upon her southern frontier. That ancient controversy, Mr. Chamberlain declared, was in contrast with the present determination of Canada to maintain her local institutions and draw closer the bonds uniting her to the parent stem.

Canada's Loyalty When War Threatened.

The recent isolation of the United Kingdom and the dangers which seemed to threaten had evoked from all the colonies, and especially from Canada, an outburst of loyalty and affection. To none of her majesty's subjects was the recent shadow of war more ominous than to Canada; yet there was no hesitation on her part, and unanimous voice was made in common cause with the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) The speakers of the Dominion parliament struck the right note when they spoke of "our empire." "Could an expression of loyalty from all the colonies," he asked, "pass without serious effort on the part of both colonial and imperial statesman to transform these high sentiments into practical results? We must seek the line of least resistance."

Danger of Duties on Foreign Imports.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the motion offered in the Canadian house of commons by Mr. McNeail that a small duty be levied by each member of the empire against foreign products imported by them and that the proceeds from such duties be devoted to the imperial inter-communication and defense. Mr. McNeall's proposal, he said, was entitled to respectful consideration. If the English objected to it they ought to propose an alternative. At the same time the importance of the proposal ought not to be minimized. It would involve a most serious disturbance of the trade of the United Kingdom and a great change in the principles which for many years have guided its commercial policy. The proposed duty would tend to increase the cost of living to the working classes of the United Kingdom, and hence increase the cost of production, rendering worse the position of the British in competition with foreign countries in neutral markets. Great Britain, in return, would get a very small preference—amounting to 2, perhaps 5 per cent.—in competition with foreigners in colonial markets. This proposal Mr. Chamberlain considered a very startling one for a free-trade country, and he feared that it would be impossible of adoption in its present form.

Free Trade Throughout the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain suggested that the true zollverein of the empire, viz, free trade throughout the empire, despite the involving of duties against foreigners, might be discussed and would probably lead to a satisfactory arrangement if the colonies were willing to consider it. (Cheers.) It had been assumed, he continued, that the colonies would certainly refuse to consider such a suggestion, but he was not convinced that they would do so. He contended that it would be so enormously advantageous to them that the colonies would be bound to consider it, but instanced some exceptions that would be necessary, holding, however, that the general principle would be acceptable that between the various parts of the empire protection ought to disappear, any duties imposed being merely for revenue, not protection. (Cheers).

COMSTOCK'S APPOINTMENT.

Clerk of the Deadlocked Connecticut Senate To Be U. S. District Attorney.

Hartford, March 26.—Charles W. Comstock, nominated by the president to be United States district attorney for Connecticut, is a practicing lawyer at Norwich. He was clerk of the Connecticut senate during the deadlock session of 1891 and the session of 1893. The term of his predecessor expires on Saturday next. The position is now worth $2,500 to $3,000 per year.

MOTIVE, JEALOUSY

Accepted Theory Regarding the Death of Annie McGrath.

INTENDED TO LEAVE LANGDON SOON

His Mouth Ulcerated, Indicating That He Also Swallowed Poison—Latest Developments in the Philadelphia Mystery.

Philadelphia, March 26.—The theory is now strongly entertained by the police that Langdon, the wealthy coal operator now under arrest in connection with the death of Annie McGrath, murdered the girl, and they also believe that he endeavored to end his own life. The supposition is that Langdon saturated the towel now in possession of Detective Geyer with ether or chloroform, and after placing the towel over the girl's face he drugged himself. Police Surgeon Andrews' examination of Langdon shows that he had inhaled the fumes of some soporific drug, probably ether. The prisoner's tongue and lips are covered with ulcers similar to those found on the lips of the dead girl. Just what drug caused these eruptions has not yet been decided.

Langdon's Mouth Ulcerated.

To a reporter Dr. Andrews said: "I found that the whole of Langdon's tongue was a series of mucus patches. From the lip of the tongue to the root there is considerable irritation, with small indentures surrounded by white circles. Ulcerations of this character might be caused by mineral acids, but in this case mineral acids were scarcely used, as the inflammation and ulcerations would be greater. On Langdon's tongue they are not severe but merely superficial and quite recent. The lips are also irritated. Langdon complained of a soreness in the throat. He told me he thought excessive smoking might have caused both the ulceration of the lips and the sore throat. Smoking, however, will not have this effect. He looked like a sick man, and his illness was such as would result from the inhalation of the fumes of a drug."

Effect of Ether.

The colored servant, Bertha Stewart, says that she heard her mistress scream out on Sunday afternoon at about 4:30. Dr. Andrews was asked if a person under ether would be likely to cry out or scream. "Oh, yes," he replied, "that is a common effect of the drug. Ether and chloroform act differently. Ether is a stimulant and a person suffering from its effects might scream. That is the primary state. The doctor also said that persons under ether were subject to hallucinations, and there was no accounting for their actions.

Scouts the Idea of Suicide.

Deputy Coroner Dugan scouted at the idea of suicide on the girl's part. "She had $160 in her pocket when the body was found," he said. "She wore good clothes and had diamonds. In addition to this she was too young to want to end her life." Langdon is said to be quite ill and a physician is attending him in prison. It is reported that Annie McGrath was engaged to be married to a young man in this city, but that the wedding had been postponed until early next year. In this connection it is stated that the solitaire diamond ring found in Langdon's possession when he was arrested, is the engagement ring given to the young girl by her fiance.

Jealousy the Probable Motive.

What has heretofore been lacking is seemingly developed, and that is the motive for a great crime. If Langdon killed the woman his motive was one of the strongest passions in the world—jealousy. The report that the young girl was about to be married to a young man seems to be well founded. It is said that on the Sunday afternoon she was last seen alive she told Langdon that she intended to leave him, as she was about to be married. If Langdon loved the girl then a motive for murder is at once supplied by this fact. The police have a bundle of letters of the girl's that they secured at the house, but what their contents are they are keeping to themselves.

An Aged Couple Run Down by a Train.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., March 26.—Mrs. McNally and John King, two aged persons whose hearing is defective, while walking on the railroad track near Roaring Springs, this county, were struck by a passing train. Mrs. McNally died from the effects of her injuries. King lost an arm and sustained several scalp wounds, but may recover.

Postmasters Confirmed.

Washington, March 26.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Massachusetts—J. Q. Hatch, at Northboro; E. H. Gates, at Mittineague; A. B. Collins, Georgetown. New York—L. R. Benedict of at Ellenville.

McKinley's Name Cheered.

Charleston, W. Va., March 26.—Yesterday's meeting of the state republican league was the largest ever held in the state. Governor Bradley of Kentucky was the chief speaker. Every mention of McKinley's name was greeted with storms of applause.

IS HYPPOLITE DEAD?

Notice to That Effect Received at the Haytian Bank in Paris.

Paris, March 26.—A dispatch has been received at the Haytian bank here saying that Gen. Hyppolite, president of the Haytian republic, is dead. The dispatch gives the cause of his death as apoplexy. No announcement has been received at the Haytian embassy.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Proposition for the Adjournment of Congress on May 1 To Be Considered.

Washington, March 26.—When the legislative appropriation bill shall have been disposed of, and that will be in a day or so, this being the fourth day of its consideration by the senate, there will remain but two other appropriation bills to consider, the Indian and the postoffice appropriation bills, neither of which is expected to occupy more than one day. After their disposal, the resolution introduced by Senator Platt, rep., Conn., fixing the date for the final adjournment of congress on May 2, will be reported back from the committee on appropriations and will probably be favorably acted upon. Nearly all the discussion to-day on the legislative appropriation bill is on the clause changing the fee system of U. S. attorneys and marshals to a salary system—the amounts appropriated being assailed, but vainly, by several senators. A joint resolution to amend the constitution by prohibiting congress and state legislatures from using public moneys in aid of any institution controlled wholly or in part by any sectarian or religious association was introduced by Senator Gallinger, rep., N. H., and laid on the table for the present.

The House of Representatives.

The house to-day is considering the paragraph of the naval appropriation bill relating to the new vessels, all the other paragraphs of the bill having been disposed of yesterday. Only one amendment has been offered, appropriating $60,000 for building the quay and wing walls of the Brooklyn drydock. The only incident of interest in the discussion was the renewal of the old fight to transfer the naval observatory from the jurisdiction of the navy department. There was a rather warm exchange of sarcastic compliments on the subject between Congressmen Cannon, Boutelle and Robinson, rep., Pa., but nothing was done with the matter. Before the appropriation bill was taken up Congressman Boutelle, rising to a personal explanation, stated that the colloquy last Tudsday between himself and Congressman Wheeler, dem., Ala., regarding the attitude of ex-confederates toward the bill to retire Gen. Grant, had been changed. He stated that it did him an injustice, for, as printed, it left his statement resting upon nothing, whereas, as it actually occurred, it was based upon the record of the house. Congressman Wheeler explained that he had changed his copy in order to correct a mistake in his statement, having been denied the opportunity to make the correction in open house during the course of the debate, when he had discovered it. The record was ordered corrected so as to accurately report what had occurred. Congressman Bartlett, dem., N. Y., as a matter of personal privilege, denied the truthfulness of an item in a Washington paper stating that he had furnished to Congressman Sulzer, dem., N. Y., the copy of the circular letter to his constituents written by Congressman Gibson, rep., Tenn., which had formed the subject of the rather amusing passage between those gentlemen during the course of the debate on the Bayard resolution of censure.

Damage by Colon's Recent Fire.

Colon, Colombia, March 26.—The latest statement of the damage done by fire which occurred here on the 23d inst. shows that eighty-six houses were destroyed. The loss is placed at $1,000,000 and the insurance at $200,000. Many of the merchants who were burned out have begun the work of erecting new buildings.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 26.—The senate in executive session has confirmed the nomination of Ethelbert Watts of Pennsylvania to be consul at Horgen, Switzerland, and Charles H. Bateman, collector of customs at Marblehead, Mass.; R. Loper Baird, appraiser of merchandise at Philadelphia.

New York Broker Suspended.

New York, March 26.—The governing committee of the New York Stock exchange has suspended Albert A. Drake for one year, for maintaining relations with the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum exchange.

Probably a Total Loss.

Savannah, Ga., March 26.—The Norwegian bark Erato, from Goole for Savannah, which ran ashore Tuesday night about seven miles south of Tybee light during a heavy blow, will probably be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

Baseball at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—The Virginia league team of Norfolk defeated the New Haven team of the Connecticut league yesterday afternoon by a score of 16 to 2.

BIG SPANISH DEFEAT

Many Killed and Wounded Near San Juan de los Yeras.

COMPLETELY ROUTED BY INSURGENTS

Rebel Leader Vidal Killed in Another Engagement—A New York Newspaper Correspondent Expelled from the Island.

Havana, March 26.—A detachment of government troops, composed of the San Quintin battalion, was attacked by a party of rebels under Fonseca near San Juan de los Yeras, in the Santa Clara province, and a hard fight ensued. The battle resulted in a complete rout of the Spanish force, which lost many killed and wounded. It is admitted by the Spaniards that in this engagement they lost one lieutenant and fifteen privates killed. The insurgents have burned the principal houses in Santa Ana, in the province of Matanzas; 105 houses in Rodriga and a number of houses in Palma Sola and Yabucito, all in the province of Santa Clara. Elbert Rappleye, the correspondent in Cuba of a New York evening paper, will embark for the United States to-day in accordance with an order issued by the governor-general decreeing his expulsion from the country. During an attack by insurgents upon the city of Santa Clara the rebel leader Leoncio Vidal was killed.

NEW ENGLAND FREE TRADERS.

Col. Albert Clark Addresses Members of the League at a Dinner in Boston.

Boston, March 26.—The New England Free Trade league dined at the United States hotel last evening, about 125 members being present. President H. W. Lamb presided, and at his right sat the especial guest of the evening, Col. Albert Clark, secretary of the Home Market club, who had been invited to state the protection argument to his opponents. Among others present were William Lloyd Garrison, Hon. John E. Russell, Hon. Harvey N. Shepard, Henry C. Thatcher, Osborne Howes, Henry F. Axon, Gen. Hazard Stevens, H. C. Parson, editor of the Greenfield Gazette, and others. President Lamb opened the after-dinner speaking by expressing the appreciation of the league to the courtesy and kindnesss of Col. Clark in consenting to be present and to address the league. Col. Clark was received with hearty applause, and his statement of the points wherein he agreed with the league received marked approval, as well as his congratulations at the throwing off by the league of the name of tariff reform for that of free trade. Col. Clark read a carefully prepared address on "Errors of Free Trade."

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

New York Likely To Establish a State Board of Undertakers.

Albany, March 26.—Before the assembly committee on public health last evening there was a hearing on the Andrews bill to establish a state board of undertakers and to regulate the practice of undertaking. The bill provides that the governor shall appoint five undertakers as the board, from a list to be submitted by the State Undertakers' association. All applicants for entrance into the undertaking business are to be examined jointly by the board and by the regents of the state. Undertakers under the bill must be embalmers. The board of undertakers is to grant licenses at a fee of $10. There was no opposition at the hearing to the bill. Undertakers present claim that the supervision by such a board as the bill created would be in the line of public health. Embalming was the proper means of keeping a body and the passage of this bill would compel embalming and prohibit undertakers from using the same icebox for the various cases when come to them, some of which are contagious. It is expected that the bill will be reported favorably.

Against Sub-Letting State Contracts.

Albany, March 26.—Labor men appeared before the assembly committee on judiciary yesterday afternoon in favor of the Husted bill providing that no contracts throughout the state should be sublet. Their claim was that laboring men, particularly in New York, were being robbed of their just dues by sub-contractors, who were not held responsible for the performance of work.

Instructed for Quay.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 26.—Yesterday afternoon the republican conferees from the congressional district composed of Adams, York and Cumberland counties, met and organized. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Senator Quay as a presidential candidate and instructing the delegates for him at the St. Louis convention.

Electrical Heating Trust.

Boston, March 26.—Officers of the American Electric Heating corporation admit that after six months of negotiation the absorption of all the important electric heating companies has been effected by the corporation and their control has passed into the hands of a syndicate.

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NEW IDEA.

A RIDE TO INDEPENDENCE.

BY FRANCES B. DILLINGHAM.

Belinda came softly down the stairs and looked in at the front room where her sister sat sewing.

"I'm going out for a little walk," she said, in her gentle, half apologetic voice.

Her sister looked up sharply. "Well, don't be gone long, and you'd better put on your jacket; it's gettin' real kinder chilly."

"Oh, I don't believe I need anything extra; I shan't be cold," Belinda remonstrated.

"Yes, you will, too," Mrs. Bascom said, decidedly. "You go right upstairs and get your sack."

And Belinda turned and went obediently back to her room

"It's dreadfully silly for me to have to put it on," she muttered, nodding to herself in the glass. "Seems as though I was old enough to know;" and she sighed, noting the shadow of coming lines in her forehead and the sharper curve of her cheek. But she drew on the little jacket over her tight fitting black silk basque and smoothed it down carefully over the bright blue bow at her throat.

Sarah, at the window, watched her go down the street.

"She's just as happy as ever," she said to herself. "It's a good deal better I didn't let John Baker hang round here. She's one of those soft-hearted creatures that'd marry any man that asked her, I do believe. But she wasn't goin' to marry John Baker if I could help it. I've had experience with men and I know them through and through." Mrs. Bascom's married life had been brief and unhappy. "Why, they say that John Baker smokes, and he don't attend no church regular, so far's I can make out. That's just like Silas exactly," Silas was Mrs. Bascom's deceased husband. In her mind all smoking, non-church members belonged to the same class, character was not considered, and, after all, what man could have character under such circumstances? "She'll be mighty thankful some day that I saved her from a life of misery," and Mrs. Bascom sighed feelingly. "It's been more'n a year now, and she seems to be gettin' over it nicely, though I must say I'm thankful he don't live in this town." And Mrs. Bascom's eyes returned to the village street down which Belinda had disappeared. "I wonder where Belinda was goin.' To call on Margaret Brown, I s'pose. It's strange Belinda should take to Margaret so, such a lively young thing—though, as far's that goes, she ain't much younger than Belinda," she added, hastily, with sisterly pride; "but she's so up and comin'. It's lucky she only visits her a week or so, she might make Belinda just like her. Miss Ware told me yesterday she rides a bicycle." And Mrs. Bascom's thoughts stopped in frightened contemplation of such arrant boldness.

Meantime Belinda had gone, as her sister predicted, to call on Margaret, who was visiting fond, old-fashioned relatives for a few weeks in this sequestered little village. Her friend was in the back yard with the bicycle, and caught sight of Belinda walking primly up the path to the front door.

"Heigho!" she called, merrily; and Belinda came around the corner of the house and sat on the steps while Margaret rubbed up her wheel.

"Oh, I have had the most delightful ride!" Margaret cried, rubbing vigorously at the handle bar of her machine.

Belinda sighed wistfully.

"What fun it must be," she murmured.

Margaret caught the sadness in her voice.

"Oh, Belinda!" she cried, dropping the rag with which she was polishing, get on and try it—do! I'll hold it steady."

Belinda shook her head in fright.

"Get on," Margaret said. "I'll hold you."

"Oh, Margaret! I'm afraid I couldn't."

"Yes, you can, too," Margaret said, determinedly; "get right on!"

Belinda was so used to obeying that she put one foot on the pedal; then she withdrew it quickly and looked about.

"What if anyone should see?" she whispered, but an excited girlish light was in her eyes.

"There isn't a soul anywhere around," Margaret answered, promptly. "There, that's all right; there you are—hold on."

This was Belinda's first experience with athletics in any form, and she grew so interested and excited that two little red spots came out on either cheek and she forgot to ask Margaret if she was tired, but kept on so perseveringly that Margaret herself had to suggest it was a long enough first lesson.

"I never tried to learn anything in my life before," she said, breathless with delight. "Do you think I'll ever be able to ride?"

"Of course," Margaret said, encouragingly. She was not going to tell Belinda what hard work she found in holding her straight in her erratic movements.

But Belinda's face fell.

"Of course, I couldn't ride, even if I learned how," she said, confusedly.

"Why not?" asked Margaret.

It would scarcely be polite in Margaret to say that Sarah did not think it ladylike, so Belinda invented the first excuse she could think of.

"I haven't got any bicycle."

Margaret looked up with sudden interest.

"Do you know what I've been thinking, Belinda? I'm going to Europe this fall, and I would be perfectly delighted to let you have my wheel while I'm gone. I'll teach you how to ride, and you'll get no end of pleasure out of it."

Belinda looked both frightened and delighted.

"Oh!" she gasped, "what would Sarah say?"

Margaret meditated. She well knew Mrs. Bascom was an important factor and a zealous opponent of all innovations.

"She wouldn't care," she said, recklessly. And then more gravely: "Why do you say anything about it until you have learned? Then, when she finds you ride beautifully and are enjoying it, she won't object."

"But I don't think I ought to take your wheel," Belinda protested, returning to the lesser but more polite objection.

"Now, Belinda, it would be a real comfort if you would take care of it for me. You can keep it right here at uncle's and come and practice until you want your sister to know about it. If I don't leave it with you, I shall have to lend it to some of my friends in the city, who won't take half such care of it."

"Oh, but I might smash it up, because I do not know how to ride," Belinda said, anxiously, torn between desire and doubt.

Margaret laughed outright. She might as well tell the truth. If she could only bring some sweetness and light into this dear little woman's life she did not care if her wheel were left in fragments.

"Well, Belinda, you're just going to make make me say it," with a tender quiver in her voice. "I want you to have a good time, and I want you to have my wheel, and I don't care if you smash it all to pieces."

If it had not been for Margaret's determination that Belinda should learn to ride, and her constant encouragement as a teacher, it is to be feared that Belinda's hot desire for wheeling might have cooled. It is hard to be persistent when you must struggle into an uncertain saddle after repeated and painful efforts, only to find your steed careering directly into prickly blackberry vines or against a hard board fence, and this day after day behind the back of an opposition which is sure soon to be heaped upon your aching head. But there was a strata of perseverence underlying Belinda's gentle nature and a quickness in her slender frame that at length brought her to a safe, slow ride around the yard. When she dismounted in a sudden and rather astonishing manner, and said to Margaret, with unusual enthusiasm: "I can ride now, can't I? Oh, I'm so glad you taught me—I'm so glad!" Margaret rejoiced, and felt that her project for Belinda's happiness was firmly established.

But it was long before Belinda could be tempted outside the garden gate. She was very much afraid that somebody might see her, and, what is much more common fear to a novice, declared she should run into a team. But at length she was persuaded into a lonely road behind the house, and there she practiced, riding back and forth, with Margaret trotting obligingly by her side, until she declared she would go all alone, and off she went, and back she came in triumph.

Margaret would have gladly bequeathed to her her short riding skirt, and Belinda once tried it on with much trepidation.

"Don't you think it's dreadfully short? It shows my ankles," she protested.

"It is really too long for you," Margaret said. "It was too long for me, and I am taller than you. Why, some women wear skirts almost up to their knees, and some wear trousers, just a little full, you know."

Belinda looked horror-stricken. Margaret had overreached herself this time.

"I—I don't know as I'd better ride the bicycle if that kind of women do," she murmured, fearfully.

"Oh, well, the very nicest ladies ride wheels," Margaret said, hastily, as she carried the objectionable skirt away. When she returned, tears were in Belinda's eyes.

"I hope you will excuse me," she said, tremulously. "I didn't mean to be silly."

"Oh, that's all right," Margaret replied.

After all, it made little difference. There was no one to tell Belinda how old-fashioned and quaintly sweet she looked bestride this modern invention.

When it was time for Margaret to leave the little village, a perceptible change was coming over Belinda. Her cheeks had more color. Her figure was more erect. She no longer asked her sister what she should wear and where she might go each time she went out; and Mrs. Bascom actually saw her go down the street one day in her black silk waist when she had expressly told her to put on her green poplin. It gave Belinda a strange feeling of authority to have gained control over so unruly a steed, and a new spirit of independence to have made and persevered in a decision without her sister's peremptory assistance.

One day, soon after Margaret had left, Belinda was going down the garden path on her way to her second absolutely independent ride, when Mrs. Bascom called from the window.

"Belinda," she cried, "come right back and change your dress! I declare you ain't going out lookin' that way, are you?"

Belinda turned and walked toward the house, partly from force of obedient habit, partly because she knew her sister would shout after her until she did. She came into the front room with a sudden pink color in her cheeks.

"I declare to goodness," Mrs. Bascom exclaimed, "you ain't a-goin' out this raw day with that thin waist and old skirt on, I hope."

Belinda had dressed in just this way for bicycling purposes, and an unusual, determined light came into her eyes.

"Now, Sarah," said she, "I've put on just the kind of things I want to wear, and I'm going to wear them. Seems to me when I'm most 30 years old I ought to know how to dress."

Sarah stared at her with wide-open eyes.

"Well, of all independence!" she said.

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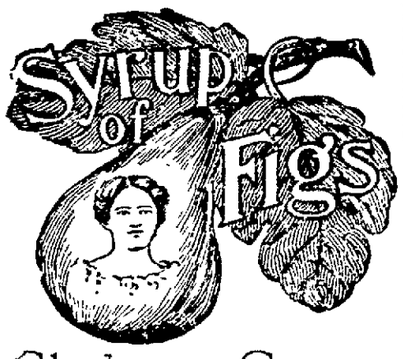
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ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

List of Grand and Petit Jurors for the April Term of the Supreme Court.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors, at a Supreme Court to be held in and for Orange County at the Court House in the city of Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1896.

Dated Goshen, N. Y., March 20th, 1896.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Joshua A. Briggs,	Middletown,	Excavator
Seneca Jessup,	Goshen,	Farmer
W. Henry Webb,	Hamptonburgh.	"
Wm. T. Donaldson,	Montgomery,	"
Frank Buckley,	Middletown.	Gentleman
John R. Patterson,	De Pyark.	Farmer
Edward L. Brook,	Blooming Grove,	"
William H. Fowler,	Newburgh City,	Merchant
J. V. D. Cox,	Cornwall,	Farmer
Ransom Kumer,	Newburgh City,	Gentleman
Jno. Wesnet,	Highlands,	Farmer
C. G. Baldwin,	Middletown,	Liveryman
George Barnes,	Newburgh City,	Grocer
Thomas Decker,	Deerpark,	Supt. of Poor
Jackson Higgs,	Newburgh City,	Gentleman
Robert Kernahan,	Newburgh City	Roofer
William J Hudson,	Blooming Grove,	Farmer
Selah Gordon,	Deerpark,	"
C. Foss Wood,	Chester,	"
Charles R. Bull,	Blooming Grove,	"
Clarence E. Abrams,	Middletown.	Druggist
Winfield S. Hoyt,	Chester,	Farmer
Jean Fulton,	Montgomery.	Expressman
Henry Brown,	Newburgh City,	Grocer

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PETIT JURORS.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors, at a Supreme Court, to be held in and for Orange county, at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1896.

Dated Goshen, N. Y, March 20th, 1896.

Name	Residence	Occupation
George Wilkes,	Woodbury,	Farmer
Henry Hafner,	Newburgh City,	Turner
George Mandigo,	Highlands.	Ice man
Moses Vanaist,	Crawford,	armer
Willi m H. Stevenson,	New Windsor,	Foreman
Chas. Knapp,	Wawayanda.	Farmer
Jas. E. Stanton	Newburgh,	"
John J. Lawrence,	Cornwall,	"
Gallard Bull,	Tuxedo.	Gentleman
George Potter,	Highlands.	Blacksmith
Andrew Mitchell,	Mount Hope,	Farmer
Cyrus W. Shaw,	Cornwall,	Fruit Grower
William F. Milford,	Cornwall.	Clerk
Charles C. Terry,	Cornwall,	Carpenter
Thomas B. Roe,	Chester,	Farmer
Charles E. Cook,	Highlands,	Tinsmith
Charles E. Bell,	Middletown,	Plumber
Benton Howell,	Goshen.	Farmer
Noah Gregory,	Wallkill,	"
Walker B. Smith,	Tuxedo,	Gentleman
D. A. Shafer,	Montgomery.	Hotel Keeper
Franklin E. Griggs,	Newburgh,	Farmer
James Lee,	Newburgh City.	Laborer
Louis A. McLaughlin	Blooming Grove,	Farmer
John McBride,	Hamptonburgh,	"
L. G. Truesdell,	Warwick,	Merchant
James E. Smith,	Wallkill,	Farmer
Samuel Dunlap,	Newburgh City,	Factory
Hudson E. Hulse,	Wawayanda,	Farmer
Fred Adams,	Newburgh City,	Grocer
William Serrine,	Highlands,	Saloon
Thomas J. Dunn,	Crawford,	Farmer
A. W. Dorger,	Mount Hope,	Merchant
Wendelin Kneer,	Newburgh City,	Shoemaker
Elias G. Owens,	Blooming Grove,	Farmer
John McBride,	Chester,	"
E. F. Thompson,	Wallkill,	"
Frank Slaughter,	Warwick	"
Charles H. Weyant,	Highlands,	"
Sylvester Decker,	Montague,	Laborer
Mark VanEtten,	Deerpark,	Farmer
Samuel Lewis,	Highlands,	Fireman
W. W. VanFleet,	Middletown.	
Samuel Crawshaw,	Newburgh City,	Manufacturer
G. T. Appleton,	New Windsor.	Vet Surgeon
Max Beppenhagen,	Highlands,	Manufacturer
Hugh McLernon,	Newburgh City,	Mason
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Lester J. Gregory,	Monroe,	Harnessmaker
Charles Little,	Middletown,	
F. W. Tennyck,	Newburgh City,	Gentleman

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Denver's Abnormal Weather.

Denver, March 26.—With abnormally warm temperature and the sun mighty shining the wind blew a gale all day yesterday, reaching fifty-eight miles an hour at noon. Considerable damage to property occurred. At Leadville, Col., an elevation of 11,000 feet, clouds hung over the city so densely that the street lamps had to be lighted.

To Investigate Massachusetts Harbors.

Washington, March 26.—The house committee on rivers and harbors will leave Washington for Boston this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of investigating the condition of rivers and harbors for which improvements have been asked. What particular points will be visited have not been determined upon.

North Dakota for McKinley.

Huron, S. D., March 26.—McKinley swept the republican state convention here yesterday amid enthusiasm. There was not a dissenting voice. South Dakota's eight delegates are instructed for the Ohio man and for sound money.

Overdue Steamer.

New York, March 26.—The steamer Volusia, which sailed from Jamaica on March 12 for this port has not been heard from since sailing. She is now six days overdue.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

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to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

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A Culinary Hint.

Many housekeepers decline to have cabbage cooked in their kitchens because of the disagreeable odor with which the vegetable fills the house. If the servant would but obey the following directions this objection would be reduced to a minimum. In the first place, the saucepan should be the largest the menage affords, and must contain enough water to entirely cover the cabbage. This saucepan must be placed on the hottest part of the range and the water be at a galloping boil before the cabbage is put in, and must be kept at a boil until the vegetable is done. Last of all, the lid must not be put on the saucepan during the whole process of cooking.—Harper's Bazar.

—In an old Indian mound, near Cedarville, O., was found a stone image of a woman in a sitting posture. It is smoothly and beautifully carved and shows the features clearly. Prof. Stahl thinks the find dates back many centuries, probably at the time of the shepherd kings, and long prior to the mound builders.

The Sensitive Photographic Lens.

A Manchester photographer relates that he recently took a photograph of a child who was apparently in good health and had a clear skin. The negative showed the face to be thickly covered with an eruption. Three days afterward the child was covered with spots due to prickly heat. The camera had seen and photographed the eruption three days before it was visible to the naked eye. It is said that another case of a similar kind is recorded, where a child showed spots on his face a fortnight previous to an attack of smallpox.—Popular Science News.

On the Strand.

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MUNICIPAL FIRE INSURANCE.

Success of the System on a Small Scale in Switzerland.

Various attempts have been made in different European countries to establish a system of state or municipal fire insurance, and the most successful examples are to be found in that nursery of European democracy—Switzerland. In Zurich and several other cantons fire insurance is made a part of cantonal government. One of the best laws on the subject is in operation in Basel-Stadt, one of the smallest of Swiss cantons, containing only 73,000 people—less than the population of a small London local government district. The town of Basel has a population of 60,000, so that the community is largely an urban one. The fire insurance law is administered by the "general obligatory mutual fire insurance institution," operating under the department of finance. The law is not only compulsory, but the system is a monopoly, as buildings insured by it are not allowed to carry additional insurance. Several classes of buildings are excluded from the operation of the law, including churches, which belong to the state, buildings of less value than 300 francs, when situated some distance from towns or villages, as they perhaps run little or no risk, and the buildings which are of too hazardous a nature, such as theaters and powder mills.

A valuation commission appointed by the government council values the building in the presence of the owner or his agents. The value is determined "by the amount which at the time of the valuation the buildings in their then existing construction would cost for material and labor, with deductions for age, use, poor state of repairs, etc." Local advantage or site value does not influence the valuation, and movable objects, such as machines or parts of machinery, are excluded. Buildings are divided into four classes, according to the nature of the risk, and the premiums are graduated accordingly. Dwelling-houses and all buildings not used for manufacturing purposes pay a premium of 50 centimes per 1,000 francs value or 5 pence per £40. Ordinary manufactories and workshops pay 80 centimes per 1,000 francs. Places of greater hazard, such as breweries, distilleries, gas works, tobacco factories, pay 1 franc 20 centimes per 1,000 francs, while class four, including chemical factories, dyeing works and a few more places where the risk is still greater, pay at the rate of 1 franc 80 centimes. Where the hazard is exceptional and in the case of buildings partly constructed of wood, an addition, which must never exceed 5 francs on each 1,000 francs, is made.—Contemporary Review.

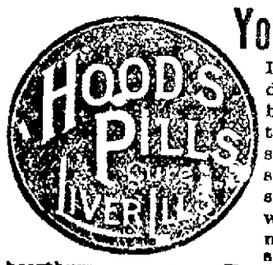
HOW THE PAPUANS LIVE.

Queer Race of People Who Inhabit the Interior of New Guinea.

The interior of New Guinea is one vast mass of upheaved granite, without traces of mineral or metal ores, the strata tilted and piled topsy-turvy. Everywhere the work of volcanic eruptions is to be seen. Such a thinly populated region, considering the fact that it was an absolutely new country and that fruits and small game were so plentiful, I did not suppose could exist, writes Van Gerstel, the explorer. The natives we saw from time to time, at a distance mostly; they never molested us. Their heads were flat on top, with long, curly black hair; they went entirely naked. Their buttock extended out eight and even ten inches, this repulsive deformity constituting a support amply capable of sustaining a child in a sitting position. Nor was this their most marked peculiarity. Some of the nursing mothers threw their breasts back over their shoulders or under their arms, at will, to feed the infant carried in a sling between their shoulders.

The Papuans are a very unattractive race to look upon. In arms they were primitive to a degree that was astounding. They had neither bows nor spears that I saw, their only weapons being stone hatchets. Of the use of metals they seemed to be entirely ignorant. In the dry season they made their homes in caves, which they found or excavated for themselves. Some of these cave dwellings I visited, discovering fragments of their repasts and occasionally a broken stone ax. In the rainy season they live high in the trees, where they build rude houses of sticks laid around and intertwined with the branches, thatched with dried plang-alang and reached by shaky-looking stick ladders. Most startling was the solitude, the destitution of life and motion in the great central plateaus which we reached in our gradual ascent from the river level. There were plenty of the small creature of the squirrel tribe, some of the peculiar pig-headed deer we have in Java, and an occasional little tiger cat rather handsome than hurtful-looking. That was all. — Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAXPAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 29th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

Judge Pryor's decision that the Raines law is constitutional is purely formal and was made without going into the merits of the case that an appeal might be taken and the mooted questions adjudicated by a higher court.

If Gov. Morton should appoint Theodore Roosevelt State Commissioner of Excise it would go far to convince the public that the experiment of State control of the liquor traffic is to be "fairly tried by competent and faithful officials," and that there is no foundation for the belief that one of the objects of the Raines bill is to make the liquor trade an annex to the Republican machine.

McKinley's friends in this State have shown more zeal than discretion, and the fight made for him in and out of the State convention has done him much more harm than good. Platt does not forget or forgive until he is compelled to, and when Morton is dropped as a candidate, New York's votes will go anywhere rather than to the Ohio candidate.

The annual report of the State Board of Charities shows that exclusive of insane in State hospitals and alms house and adult felons in reformatories there are 67,828 beneficiaries of public charity in the institutions over which the Board has jurisdiction. Of these 27,974 are dependent children. It is stated that only a small proportion of these children are orphans, the great majority being the offspring of depraved, debased and dissolute parents, who, without a scruple of conscience or the least feeling of natural affection, throw off responsibility for the maintenance of their children and practically force public charity to assume the burden of their support.

A meeting of citizens of Poughkeepsie, called by the Board of Trade, was held Monday night to protest against the passage of a bill, now pending in the Legislature, which amends the city charter in several important particulars. It was brought out at the meeting that the amendments were prepared in secret and were being rushed through the Legislature with indecent haste, no opportunity for a hearing having been afforded citizens who do not want the bill passed. In this respect Poughkeepsie's experience is very much like that of Middletown, and Poughkeepsie's Board of Trade and citizens who desire nothing but good government and the best interests of the city will find, as did those of Middletown, that petition and protest are of no avail if the Legislature and the Governor can be made to believe that partisan advantage can be secured by making the pending amendments law.

THE PORT JERVIS POISONING CASE.

Death of the Second Victim—The Daughter Under Police Surveillance—Her Mother's Will Leaves Her Nothing—Mrs. Whitaker's Two Escapades in Middletown. She is Taken Sick and Sent to the Hospital.

Mrs. Jacob Snyder died at midnight, last night at her home in Port Jervis, of arsenical poisoning, she being the second victim, her husband Jacob Snyder, having died Tuesday evening. His body was lying in one room, while his wife lay dying in another, and their only child, Mrs. Martha Whitaker, occupied a other room down stairs guarded by an officer, she being under suspicion of having administered the poison, that she might secure the $3,000 of insurance on the lives of her parents.

Mr. Snyder died before suspicion was directed against the girl, but her mother shared the belief of others in her daughter's guilt, and on Tuesday made a will bequeathing all her property to other relatives.

Assistant District attorney Powelson yesterday took charge of the case, and directed Coroner Harding to send the stomach of Mr. Snyder to a New York chemis for analysis, and placed Mrs. Whitaker in charge of an officer, pending the result of the investigation.

Mrs. Whitaker stoutly denied that she administered the poison, but it would be hard to make Port Jervis people who know her believe her innocent.

Mrs. Whitaker has had two escapades in this city, one which has already been mentioned, in which she rode away on one of Chas. L. Swezy's bicycles, taking it to Port Jervis, where it was afterwards recovered.

The other was about four years ago, when she bought a dress at Horton & McBurney's, and under the pretext that she wanted to show it to her family on Canal street carried it away from the store without paying for it. She was finally traced to Port Jervis and arrested and her father settled the matter, as he had done in many similar cases.

An inquest will be held on Mrs. Snyder's body and a chemical analysis of the stomach will also be made.

Mrs. Whitaker is certainly in a tight place and it will be difficult for her to get out of it, be she guilty or innocent. There are people in Port Jervis who believe there is also a man in the case.

The Snyder family live directly opposite the Baptist Church, where the county convention of the W. C. T. U. has been held for the last two days, and the interest in the proceedings was marred in a measure by the knowledge of the great tragedy that was being enacted so near.

This seems to be a fated locality for it was within a few feet of the Snyder house that the tree stood on which Bob Lewis, the negro, was lynched for a criminal assault upon Lena McMahon.

Mrs. Whitaker was taken violently with severe fits of vomiting to-day, with symptoms somewhat similar to those of her father and mother.

The Assistant District Attorney was notified of the woman's condition, and he directed that she be taken to the hospital, but be kept under guard.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feeling

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Funeral of James Hare.

The funeral of James Hare took place at his late residence School St. at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends, among them being large delegations from the O. & W. shops, and the saw works where he was formerly employed.

Rector David Evans, of Grace Church, had charge of the funeral, and read the Episcopal burial sermon.

FIRE ON OAK STREET.

A House and Contents Badly Damaged

An alarm was sent in from box 41 at 3 o'clock, this afternoon. The fire proved to be in a two story frame house in the rear of a lot on Oak street, owned by Mrs. J. P. Koch.

The house had been vacant for some time until yesterday, when Abram Doremus commenced to move in.

Only a portion of the effects had been put to rights and all the members of the family were absent when the fire broke out. It started in the lower portion of the house and had made considerable progress before the firemen arrived.

The damage from fire, smoke and water to the building and contents is very considerable.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 26 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115	114⅝
A. T. & S. F.	15	14⅞
C. B. & Q.	74⅝	73⅞
Chicago Gas	67¼	68
D. L. & W.	161	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	17⅜	17⅜
Erie	14⅜	—
General Electric	35¼	35¼
L. & N.	49⅞	49⅝
L. S.	—	—
M. P.	23	—
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	96¾	—
N. W.	102½	102½
Susquehanna & Western	—	7⅝
Susquehanna & West. pref.	—	23
O. & W.	14¾	—
Manhattan	104	104½
Southern Ry.	8⅞	8¾
P. & R.	9¾	10⅛
R. I.	69¾	69¾
C. M. & St. P.	74⅜	74⅝
U. P.	—	6⅜
W. Union	83	83
Nat. Lead	—	23⅛
May Wheat	63	63½
May Corn	29¼	29⅜
May Oats	19½	19¾
May Pork	$8 82	$8 82
May Lard	5 17	5 17

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

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DIED.

COCHRAN At 71 Hancock street, Brooklyn, March 25th, '96, John Cochran, aged seventy-four years, eleven months, three days. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & SON, Undertakers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d street

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
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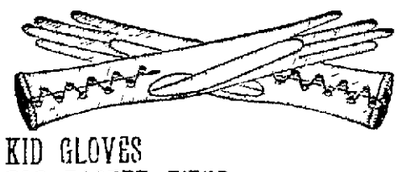
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26 — Rain and colder to-night; Friday, clearing and decidedly colder; southerly winds shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 52°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 21 Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 26—"Country Circus," at Casino
—March 27 Musical festival, at Casino.
—March 28—Uncle Hiram," at Casino.
—April 1—W. C. T. U. concert, at First Congregational Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See jury list on third page.
—$5.20 a hundred for granulated sugar at J W. Sharp's.
—Flat to let.
—House on Monhagen avenue to let.
—Flats to let by P. Dougherty.
—Dining room girl wanted
—Clothes cleaned by Kroeger & Gunther.
—New house for rent.
—Spring overcoats $3 50 up at Budwig & Co.'s

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The "Country Circus," at the Casino, to-night.

—The "Country Circus" company carries a genuine baby elephant.

—Binghamton's Board of Street Commissioners wants $40,000 for street purposes, this year.

—"Uncle Hiram" will be the attraction at the Casino, Saturday night. The engagement will undoubtedly draw a good house.

—Potatoes are selling at twenty five cents a bushel in the villages of Delaware County, and the suppling is practically unestimated.

—By a majority of two, in a total vote of 940, the taxpayers of Binghamton have authorized the purchase of an additional lot as a site for the new city hall.

—A bicycle has been purchased for the use of the superintendent of the Norwich water works, who has to get over a great deal of ground in the discharge of his duties.

—Delaware county's grand jury refused to indict Charles Elwood, of Horton's, who was charged with assaulting a young girl. It is now thought the charge was made in the hope of extorting money.

—Harry Jones, an employe in the O. and W.'s Norwich shops had a hand crushed while coupling cars, three months ago. The fore finger was amputated then, but the wound not healing amputation of the second finger was necessary, Tuesday.

—The "Country Circus" Company arrived in town, yesterday, having laid off one night on account of the cancellation of the Port Jervis engagement, because the stage was too small to hold the immense amount of scenery.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Charles Stanton, of Liberty, spent last night in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerhardt, of 96 Prospect avenue, are happy because of the advent of a ten pound baby boy.

—Miss Hattie Wolff returned, yesterday, from a six weeks' visit to friends in Amsterdam, Gloversville, Schenectady and Albany.

—Vincent Maggio, the Italian musical instructor, is very ill with heart trouble and nervous prostration.

—Messrs. Bross & Mundy, the North street grocers received a consignment of strawberries this morning, the first of the season. The price is fifty cents a basket.

—Mr. R. B. Beattie arrived home from Union College, for the spring vacation, this morning. A college friend, Mr. Pildain, accompanies him.

Funeral of Rev John Cochran.

The body of Rev. John Cochran was brought to this city on Erie train 3 last night, and was taken to his late residence on West Main street.

The funeral will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow. The interment will be in the family plot in Hillside.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Homer Horton, on Monhagen avenue, last evening. About fifty of his friends were present, and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Games were played and a fine supper followed.

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A QUADRUPLE TRAGEY AVERTED

Two Deserted Husbands Arm Themselves and Go Forth to Kill Their Wives. Suicide to Follow Murder—The Wives, Warned of Their Danger, Escape and the Vengeful Husbands Seek Surcease from Sorrow in Beer and Other Things.

It has just leaked out that there came very near being a quadruple tragedy in this city, a night or two ago. Two shiftless fellows, while tippling together, made the mutual confession that they had been deserted by their wives, who, it came out, were both stopping at the same house on William street.

One of the men declared that life without his wife was not worth living and this sentiment was so heartily echoed by his companion that it was finally agreed to end it all, but not until they had removed from earth the cause of their present woe. In other words they made up their minds to kill their wives and then commit suicide.

Each man borrowed a seven-shooter, and with a final drink to keep their courage up to the shooting point, the men set out on their bloody errand Knowing that their wives would refuse to see them, the sister of one of the men was induced to accompany them, the plan being to have her call the women to the door when the slaughter was to take place.

The young woman, however, gathered from the talk of the men that their errand was not a peaceful one, and instead of calling the wives to the door, she warned them of their danger and they fled from the house by a rear door and the bloodthirsty husbands, balked of vengeance, returned to the saloon from whence they came and drowned their sorrows in copious draughts of beer and stronger liquors.

Next morning, in cooler, calmer, more sober moments, they were rejoicing that they were still alive and that their hands were not reddened with the blood of their wives, when they made the discovery that neither they nor their wives had been as near death as they supposed, for the men who had lent them revolvers, knowing their tipsy condition, had thought it the part of prudence to remove the cartridges, and so the deserted and vengeful husbands had gone forth on an errand of death with revolvers that were more harmless than popguns.

STATE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

Regular Quarterly Meeting To-day—Mr Hayes Elected Vice-President — Mr Cochran's Temporary Successor—Contracts Awarded.

The State Hospital Trustees held their regular quarterly meeting at the hospital to-day.

The following trustees were present: Messrs. Burt, Devoe, Slote, McCroskerey, Allen, Stansbury, Carson, Decker, Hayes, Tompkins and Macardell.

Mr. Hayes was elected Vice-President in place of the late James G. Graham.

Mr. Henry M. Leonard, Assistant Steward, was appointed, for time being, to discharge the duties of Steward in the place of the late John Cochran.

The following contracts for six months from April 1st, were awarded: Beef, 25,000 pounds a month. Middletown Beef Co.; mutton and lamb, Middletown Beef Co.; hams, Eastman Co., New York; milk, A. T. Berthoff and W. E. Arnout, at two and a half cents a quart.

A HANDSOME BAR ROOM.

Improvements at the Commercial Hotel Artistic and Expensive Fixtures.

Mr. Charles Higham, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, has been engaged for some time in refitting the bar room and has succeeded in making it one of the finest in this city.

New floors were laid and a steel ceiling put on; handsome bar and back bar extending the entire length of the room were put in and the walls completely covered with panels and mirrors. The wood work is all of oak, handsomely finished, the mirrors are bevele! plate and the gas and electric light fixtures of the best.

The bar and the panelling of the walls and mirrors were put in by I Roth, of New York; the carpenter work was done by Sinsabaugh & Co., the painting and decorating by McCornal and French, the steel ceiling was put on by Geo. A. Swalm & Son, H. Hadden did the mason work, Perriman & Simpson the plumbing and Degnan & Co. the steam and gas fitting.

New Proprietor for the Bell House.

Mr. Bernard Perry has leased the Bell House and purchased of landlord J. H. McCune his furniture, stock and fixtures and will take possession April 1st. Mr. McCune and wife will board at the Madison House for the present.

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OBITUARY.

Mary Charlotte Low

Mary Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Benjamin F. Low, died at 12:10 o'clock, to day, at her parents' home on Highland avenue. The cause of death was general debility. She had been in failing health for about a year, but became much worse about a month ago and from that time failed rapidly.

Miss Low was born in the town of Liberty, June 25 h, 1855. Her early life was spent in Monticello and she came to Middletown when the family moved here about twenty-two years ago.

She is survived by her father and mother and one brother, John.

Miss Low was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, having united with it twenty-one years ago. She was of a very sweet and amiable disposition and, though she cared little for general society, had a very warm place in the hearts of those who knew her intimately.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah M. Swezy.

Mrs. Sarah M. Swezy died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. B Mapes, in Howells Depot, at 12 o'clock noon to-day. A more extended obituary will be published to-morrow.

MILITARY RELICS FOR THE 24TH

Records of the Old 75th Militia Regiment Presented to the Company by Mrs. S. M. Boyd.

Mrs. S. M. Boyd has presented to the 24th Separate Company five books of records, etc., of the 75th Regiment of the New York State Infantry, one of the old time militia organizations.

The books were found among the effects of the late Frederick S. Boyd, father of Mrs. Boyd.

One of them is the regimental order book and contains all orders issued to the regiment from 1820 to 1844.

The late Frederick S. Boyd was the colonel of the regiment from 1841 to 1844 and the late David R. Boyd, father of Mr. Chas. J. Boyd of the *Press*, was the quartermaster sergeant during the same period and a portion of the time was acting adjutant.

These relics will be highly appreciated by the 24th and will be placed among others they have already received, and others still which they expect to receive when they have a proper place prepared for them at the armory.

Ruined by a Speculation in Western Lands.

Jonas M. Preston, William R. Bill and Maurice Farrington, well known citizens of Delhi, made assignments, Saturday. The cause of their failure was speculation in Western lands. They bought a tract of 13,000 acres in Lincoln county, Neb., eleven years ago and were selling it to settlers, but three years of drought ruined all the farmers in that section and they could not meet their contracts and the original owners could not meet their interest obligations. The liabilities of the Delhi parties are about $30,000.

Taken to the Hospital.

Johnson, the young man, who cracked the outer table of his skull, by falling in a fit on South street, a few weeks ago, "threw a fit" at the corner of North and Cortland streets, this afternoon, and fell against the window of Perlee & Co.'s drug store, but fortunately did not break it. He was taken to the hospital.

A Historical Afternoon

From the Newburgh Press

The Daughters of the American Revolution, Quassaick Chapter, held a historical afternoon, yesterday, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vanamee, No, 267 Liberty street.



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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Engagement announced Personal Mention—A Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Choir Gallery to Be Enlarged.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The engagement of Louis J Pooler, a son of Dr. Pooler, who formerly owned the Goshen race track and Miss Annie Gordon Paddock, of New York city, is announced.

—Mr. Seneca Jessup is expected home from Otis, New Mexico, in a few days.

—Col. Burt and family will remove to their farm April 1st.

—The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 o'clock, Easter morning, in the chapel.

—The choir gallery of the Presbyterian Church is to be enlarged by moving the front out three feet.

—William W. Tuthill, of New York, is at his home in this village recuperating from the grip.

PAVING ASSESSMENTS CONFIRMED

Adjourned Hearing by the Common Council—More Protests—Assessments Confirmed—Main Street Driveways Excepted.

An adjourned hearing by the Common Council on the assessments on account of the East Main street and Wickham avenue pavements, was held last night. Only five members were present—Messrs. Dorrance, Abrams, Bowler, Mance and Reed.

A communication from J. Frank Bull, protesting against his assessment on Wickham avenue was read. The grounds of protest were: discriminat on in favor of the Traction Co., which is assessed by the square yard, while property of individuals is assessed by the lineal foot. Also the charge for crosswalks at street intersections which are properly a city charge, and when laid with stone have always been paid by the city.

Edward Silk objected to his assessment, which he said was one-third more than it should be by actual measurement of the number of yards laid in front of his premises. He also objected to the charge for paving his driveway. It was on the proper grade, had been paved at his expense, and he had forbidden the contractors to touch it. He insisted that this charge must be canceled or the bricks removed and the stone taken away returned and relaid as they were found.

The engineer explained the manner in which assessments were made—not at so much per square yard for the brick laid in front of individual premises, but after deducting the share of the Traction Co. and the city from the whole cost of the work, the remainder is divided among property owners according to their frontage.

On Mr. Mance's motion the Wickham avenue assessment was confirmed, and on Mr. Reed's motion the East Main street assessment was confirmed, except the several assessments for driveways, all present voting aye.

A Partnership Dissolved.

Messrs. Cooper DeGraw and R. F. Compton, proprietors of the James street market, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Compton retiring. Mr Compton has not yet decided what he will do, but he will probably open another market after taking a rest of a few weeks.

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Only a few days left. It will soon be April 1st. Then our great Carpet sale, at such low prices, will be over. We will sell carpets just as cheap as any one or cheaper, but will not offer such inducements as these.

Rich $1 Velvet Carpet at 69c yd. We received four rolls of this carpet on Monday, have four more in transit. That is the way it goes.

Good heavy Ingrain, new design of rich colorings, worth 50c for 39c yd; all wool extra super Ingrain, worth 65c for 49c yd. New patterns added to this 49c line since Saturday.

Floor Oil Cloth, worth 25c for 15c sq yd; 5-4 Table Oil Cloth at 15c yd.

New rugs, Art Squares and Runners, Mattings. Cotton Warp Matting from 17½c yd by the roll up.

Lace curtains from 33c to $12; new tapestry curtains, worth $4 for $2.29; full width chenille curtains at $2.48 pr; wall paper 2½c roll; window shades from 25c up

Special during this sale, good Brussel Hassocks, worth 48c at 29c.

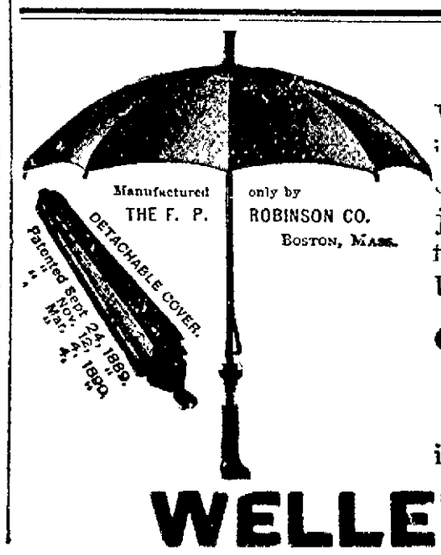
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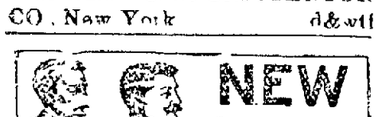
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A RIDE TO INDEPENDENCE

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"But don't you think I ought to be independent if I'm ever going to be?"

Sarah took up her sewing and turned away. Belinda took a little step forward.

"I ain't never considered the question," she said, grimly.

Then Belinda did an unheard-of and unexpected thing; she went over to her sister and kissed her, and then went quickly out of the front door. Sarah looked after her to be sure it was Belinda.

"Well, I never," she declared. P'r'aps I have been too domineering."

Belinda started on her ride along a quiet road away from the village. It was not quite so hard to assert herself as she had supposed; she almost wished she had told Sarah about her bicycling then and there.

"I'll tell her to-night," Belinda said, as she rode on, and she sighed as she thought of her long-deferred declaration of independence; a year ago it might have made much more difference in two lives.

It was a beautiful day, but Belinda did not once look at the clear sky and autumn woods as she rode along, for she was not a sufficiently expert rider to view the scenery and kept in her straight course; so she did not see the bare blue-black trees that cast a gentle, dark haze over the later autumn colors of russet-brown and dull-red. She did not even dare to steal a glance at the long pinhaid line of leaves that lay curled by the fences. She kept her eye on the wheel and her hand on the brake, and a pretty picture she herself made—prettier than any wooded slope, this bit of dainty womanhood, whose fashion of bygone days seemed to harmonize with the autumn time. She had on the little tight-fitting black silk basque with the crocheted buttons down the front, and there was a bright blue bow at the throat, a little overshadowed by the black velvet bonnet strings, for Belinda had worn a bonnet ever since she was 21.

She was going on well, and feeling happier and more confident every moment, when she came to a sand hill, down which the wheel began to descend a little more rapidly; but she had her little black-mitted hand on the brake, and all would have been well if the barge had not just turned into the road. Now a barge, being a large two-horse conveyance, was a very formidable thing for this inexperienced bicyclist to pass, and Belinda's breath came fast and her cheeks grew very red in her determination not to lose her self-control. She had almost passed the dreadful threatener, when she chanced to glance up at the vehicle. There was but one passenger in the barge, and that passenger was—John Baker. Belinda saw his face looking down on her in genuine surprise, and then she felt her wheel turn and slip, and a pain ran through her wrist.

The driver stopped his horses and climbed down from his perch, but before he could reach Belinda, John was holding her up and tenderly wiping the dust from her face, while Belinda moved not at all, only looked at him through tears of mingled joy and pain.

"The bicycle ain't broke," said the driver, but neither Belinda nor John heard him.

"Why, your wrist is bleeding," John said, and he tried to fasten his handkerchief about it, but, either because Belinda looked at him so hard or because he wished to prolong so pleasant a task, it took him many minutes.

"Better git in, Miss Belindy," invited the driver, lifting the bicycle to the front seat, "you can't ride home if you've hurt your wrist."

"Oh, it isn't much," Belinda protested. But John helped her into the barge, and, perhaps because of an almost imperceptible motion of hers, perhaps because of the look he had seen in her eyes, he sat down just beside her.

"Perhaps I'd better not sit down here," he ventured.

"Oh, yes!" Belinda said.

"I'm glad we ran into each other," he whispered, adding, gallantly, "but I'd rather we'd been the ones to be hurt."

"Oh, no!" Belinda cried, lifting frightened eyes to his; and John moved a little nearer.

"I didn't know you was ridin' a bicycle, Miss Belindy," said the driver, from the front seat.

"I've got one, too," John said.

Belinda turned to him with a sudden radiant smile, then her face clouded a little.

"Sarah doesn't know about my riding," she whispered.

John looked at her in amazement.

"You're braver than you used to be, Belindy."

There was a sad significance in his voice, and Belinda looked down.

"Yes," she answered, tremulously, then added, brightly: "I've grown a good deal braver since I learned to ride. I—I was going to tell her about it to-night," she ventured, after a little pause.

It was impossible for John to move any closer, but instead he bent over to whisper:

"Suppose we tell her together?"

The driver had just looked back to ask Belinda how much she paid for her wheel, but he turned quickly to the front again with a low whistle of surprise, though he was undoubtedly a gentleman, as his broad back thereafter testified.

"Suppose we tell her something else, too?" John whispred; and Belinda heaved a sigh of content.

"But what will Sarah say?" she asked, a little after, when they had come to the village, and must sit farther apart, and could only surreptitiously hold each other's hand.

"I don't care what she says now," John answered, gayly; "do you, Belindy?"

Belinda looked up at him thoughtfully and then answered his happy smile.

"Well, no; I don't know as I do," she said, bravely.—N. Y. Ledger.

CLEVERLY OUTWITTED.

Two Plotters Are Beaten at Their Own Game.

A professor of mathematics in one of our colleges, whose head was so full of sober mathematical problems that you would never suppose him capable of a joke, went one summer to the Adirondack mountains for scientific purposes. He took with him, as a companion, a younger brother, who had just graduated, and an old hunter for a guide, cook and provider-general.

Passing one day a clearing in which some fine peas were growing, they purchased a small quantity to give relish to their dinner in the forest. Not long after, fatigued by a hard forenoon's work, they pitched their camp on the borders of a lovely lake, and the professor said:

"Come, now, let's have those peas."

While he was taking some observations down by the lake, the old hunter and the young graduate prepared the dinner.

After awhile the professor noticed an unusual chuckling between the student and the backwoodsman.

Suspecting some trickery, he strolled quietly toward the fire, as if endeavoring to get a new point of observation, to watch narrowly their proceedings.

Supposing that the professor was deep in equations and angles and mathematical lines, they relaxed their caution, and he observed that they were making wooden spoons with their penknives to eat the peas with, and that here was a conspiracy to rob him of his share.

Saying nothing, he walked back to the lake shore, and, picking up one of those large mussel shells which are found in all our fresh-water lakes and rivers and will hold more than an ordinary spoon, he fitted a split stick to it for a handle and clapped them both in his pocket. Then sauntering back, in order to prevent them making very extensive preparations, he kept around until the dinner was cooked.

His presence restricted very much their operations, and they were able to finish but very shallow spoons, after all.

The peas being at length done, they were poured into the common dish, and, lo! it was soup.

To prevent the possibility of the professor's getting even a small portion, they had cooked them so that the peas were swimming in water.

Seated on the ground, they each commenced stabbing with his penknife at the peas. After this ridiculous process had been carried on awhile, to the ill-suppressed merriment of the student and hunter, the latter whipped out their wooden spoons, and flourishing them over their heads with a loud "Hurrah!" made a dive at the peas.

The professor looked at them a moment; then, coolly drawing forth his huge mussel shell and stick, and fitting them together, began to ladle up the soup.

The hunter and graduate stopped at this new development, with their spoons suspended half way to their mouths, and gazed, with blank countenances, at the quiet professor, who, without uttering a word or changing a feature, diligently plied his shell.

By his accurate and mathematical mode of ladling, he was enabled to take up an enormous quantity at every dip, and in a few moments every pea had vanished.

The whole operation had been carried on with the solidity with which he would have reduced an equation.

When the last pea disappeared, he looked up as much as to say:

"Is there anything more to eat, gentlemen?"

This was carrying out the joke so capitally that the two conspirators burst into laughter, and the old hunter, as he licked his empty spoon, confessed that for once he had been outwitted.—Golden Days.

BEYOND HERRMANN'S POWER.

One Trick That the Magician Was Unable to Perform.

That was a good story Charley Strine told at the Press club the other night about Sousa. He said: "The recent visit John Philip Sousa recalled the incident that happened the last time Herrmann was in Washington. It occurred one night after the performance at the opera house. Some choice spirits had wiled Herrmann over to the Press club, where he made merry with the company, and made things appear and disappear in apparent defiance of the laws of time and space; for Herrmann does not seem to be limited in many of his performances to the necessity of stage apparatus. Finally a bright idea struck him, and he went over to Prof. Fanciulli and extracted a baby's shoe from his whiskers. Then from the same repository he took a few hens' eggs, a couple of bright bandanas, and other things. 'Now, gentlemen,' said he, 'anything you require, say ze word, and we have it from the professor's whiskers. Zey are one mine of wealth.' The company was a little slow to take up the challenge, and the wizard, as an earnest intention of his offer, shook out a handful of small change from the mysterious whiskers.

"'Now, say ze word,' he repeated; 'anything you want, we gets it from ze professor's whiskers.'

"'Nop, you're wrong there, Herrmann,' said one wag of a correspondent over in the corner. 'There's one thing you can't get out of his whiskers, and I'll go money on it—it's one of Sousa's marches.'"—Buffalo Times.

The Season's Depression.

"This weather is very trying for everybody," said the physician.

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekman. "I don't see how my wife is going to bear up under it. When the sun doesn't shine it gives her the blues, and when it does she says it is fading the carpet."—Washington Star.



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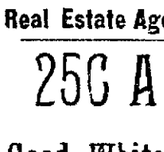
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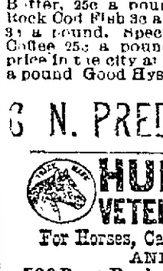
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Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
26,	Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 36 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7 10 "	7 13 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 23 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Olean Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local, T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
625,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7 24 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10 36 "	10 32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 54 "	
9,	Del Valley Expr ss	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
*5,	C & St Louis Ex	4 14 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Grange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
35,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 13 "	
*	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10,35 a m
545,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	" " "	10-29 "	

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GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " "	5.50 p m

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.80 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 15
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 53
Deckertown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 44

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	....	7 36
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 50	12 40	8 23

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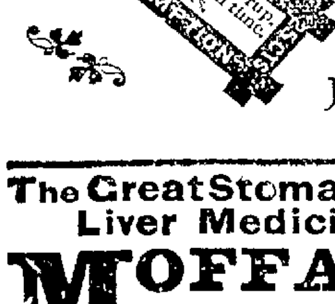
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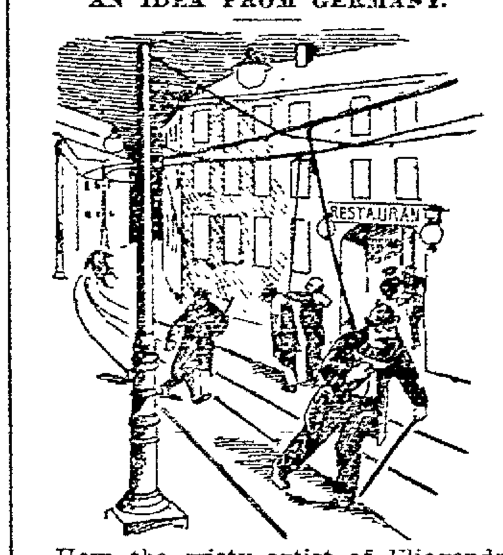
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"Oh, did I?" asked Mr. Wickwire.

"Yes, you did. And now I have to nag at you for three days to get you to lay a carpet."—Indianapolis Journal.

Had Him There.

Mr. Chugwater — Women voting and holding office? Shucks! Think of women in congress making laws for the country!

Mrs. Chugwater—Well, if ever we do elect a congress we'll never send such a lot of old women to the senate as you've got there now!—Chicago Tribune.

A Sure Index.

Bogg—Can you rely on Jones' friendship?

Fogg—I am afraid not. He owes me some money.

Bogg—Can you rely on Brown's?

Fogg—Oh! yes. I owe him some.—N. Y. World.

Signs of the Coming Man.

"Dr. Jarley is simply wrapped up in his profession."

"I should say he was. Why, they do say that when he proposed to Madge Willoughby he never squeezed her hand once, but kept his thumb on her pulse all the time."—Harper's Bazar.

Dead Certain.

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Tried to Drown His Sorrow.

Mrs. Ayebee — Men are such funny things. When Ayebee asked me to be his he was the most disconsolate man imaginable.

Mrs. Cedee—I can well believe that.—Boston Transcript.

On General Principles.

"Button up your coat and keep an eye on that fellow."

"Is he a pickpocket?"

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On the Safe Side.

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17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 30	7 40			8 00	3 45	
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55			8 15	4 00	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			8 30	4 20	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00	5 55	
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53			5 08	....	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55			5 10	....	
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5			5 23	....	
Burnside	6 56	10 16			5 34	....	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22			5 40	6 25	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27			5 44	....	
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43			5 58	....	
M'town ar	7 40	10 47			6 10	6 42	
M'town lv	8 45	10 53			6 10	6 52	
Winterton	9 10	11 09			6 25	....	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 30	....	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 34	....	
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 45	....	
Ellenvi'le ar	....	11 50			7 05	....	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 20	....	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12			7 27	....	
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22			7 34	....	
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44	8 04	
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55	....	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 8	8 26	
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20	....	13
Hancock Jct	....	2 00			27	9 18	A M
Walton	....	2 45			12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40			4 20	10 32	9 02
	49		41				
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 37
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 20	....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Cast'l	11 15	6 10	9 1	....	....	....	A M
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Nor'wich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	....	7 00	6 45	....
Oneida ar	....	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid' Cast'l	....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Ber'in	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45	....	11 40	12 25
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 20	....
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	¶12 37	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	S	....	1 20	3 20
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	¶4 27
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 50
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	5 20
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 58	....
Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56	....	3 14	5 44
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 25	....
Ell'nville lv	....	....	7 00	....	....	5 50
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	f3 52	f6 34
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....
Wintertor	....	5 40	f7 43	....	n4 02	....
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00	....	4 21	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	¶8 10	....	¶4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.	....	6 45	8 12	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	7 15	f8 25	....	f4 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 30	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 38	f8 36	....	f4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	f8 46	....	f5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	f8 53	....	f5 19	....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 55	....	f5 21	....
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 02	....	5 28	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 45	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	11 15
N. Y. Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5.50 p. m.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time. (Westbound trains: Leave New York; arrive Port Jervis, East Time, and Chicago, Cent. Time.)

Train		New York	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	East Time Ar.	Chicago Cent. Time Ar.
S.Spe 617	P. M.	†7.30	8.28	9.44	9.50	10.01	10.04	10.13	10.29	10.38	10.47	†11.10	P. M.	......
S.Spe 625	P. M.	†12.30	1.13	2.23	2.28	2.40	2.43	2.51	3.08	3.17	3.28	†3.50	P. M.	......
S.Spe 601	A. M.	†7.45	8.38	9.53	9.58	10.11	10.14	10.22	10.38	10.46	10.58	†11.20	A. M.	......
3	P. M.	*8.45	9.35	10.32	......	......	......	10.56	11.12	......	......	*11.55	P. M.	*7.35 A. M.
7	P. M.	*7.30	......	9.00	......	......	......	9.21	9.34	......	......	*10.10	P. M.	......
29	P. M.	†6.30	7.20	8.35	8.40	8.49	8.52	9.00	9.19	9.21	9.30	†9.50	P. M.	......
25	P. M.	†5.30	6.08	7.22	7.27	7.39	7.42	7.49	†8.05	......	......	......	P. M.	......
15	P. M.	†4.30	5.12	6.02	6.08	6.21	6.24	6.32	6.50	7.00	7.10	†7.34	P. M.	......
27	P. M.	†3.30	4.10	5.00	5.05	5.14	......	5.23	5.40	......	5.58	†6.22	P. M.	......
5	P. M.	*2.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	b4.13	......	......	......	P. M.	*5.00 P. M.
33	P. M.	†1.00	1.40	2.52	2.58	3.10	3.13	3.22	3.40	3.50	4.00	†4.22	P. M.	......
11	A. M.	†10.30	11.13	12.19	12.25	12.37	12.40	12.48	1.04	1.12	1.21	†1.42	P. M.	......
9	A. M.	†9.15	9.58	10.49	......	11.01	......	11.12	11.25	......	......	†12.05	P. M.	......
1	A. M.	*9.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	b10.52	......	......	......	P. M.	†7.10 P. M.
21	A. M.	†7.45	8.33	9.52	9.57	10.08	10.11	10.19	10.36	10.44	10.54	†11.15	A. M.	......
17	A. M.	*4.00	5.07	......	......	6.35	6.40	6.55	7.23	7.43	8.03	8.35	A. M.	......

(Eastbound trains: Leave Chicago, Cent. Time, and Port Jervis, East Time; arrive New York.)

Train		New York	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis	East Time Lv.	Chicago Cent. Time Lv.
12	A. M.	*6.57	6.15	5.16	......	......	......	4.41	4.30	......	......	*3.45	A. M.	*8.00 P. M.
10	A. M.	*8.00	......	6.39	......	......	......	......	6.01	......	......	*5.20	A. M.	......
26	A. M.	†8.52	8.14	7.18	7.11	7.01	6.58	6.49	†6.34	......	......	......	A. M.	......
16	A. M.	†9.22	8.45	7.58	7.50	7.40	7.33	7.25	7.10	7.02	6.54	†6.30	A. M.	......
28	A. M.	†10.37	9.57	9.05	8.57	8.47	8.43	8.37	8.23	8.15	8.08	†7.45	A. M.	......
38	P. M.	†12.57	12.14	11.25	......	11.08	......	10.58	10.48	......	......	†10.11	A. M.	......
6	P. M.	*3.37	2.57	1.46	1.38	1.27	1.22	1.14	12.58	12.50	12.42	*12.15	P. M.	......
30	P. M.	†6.45	6.07	4.57	4.48	4.37	4.32	4.26	4.11	4.02	3.55	†3.30	P. M.	......
2	P. M.	*6.52	......	5.29	......	......	......	5.03	4.52	......	......	*4.15	P. M.	......
8	P. M.	*9.07	......	......	......	......	......	......	7.12	......	......	*6.35	P. M.	*9.55 P. M.
22	P. M.	†9.37	9.00	8.15	8.05	7.54	7.50	7.40	7.27	7.18	7.10	†6.45	P. M.	......
14	A. M.	*12.52	12.15	11.20	......	......	......	10.51	10.40	......	......	*10.00	P. M.	......
S.Spe 606	A. M.	‡11.07	10.15	9.10	9.03	8.52	8.48	8.37	8.23	8.15	8.08	‡7.45	A. M.	......
S.Spe 620	P. M.	‡8.07	7.28	6.17	6.07	5.54	5.50	5.42	5.25	5.15	5.07	‡4.40	P. M.	......
Sun 18	P. M.	‡10.27	9.38	9.25	9.06	8.56	8.43	8.13	7.52	7.37		‡6.50	P. M.	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:14 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

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LIFE IN THE OLD DOMINION.

A VERY INTERESTING LETTER FROM CHESTER BELDING.

A Late March Snow Storm — Signs of Spring — Virginia's Law-makers and Southern Chivalry — Echoes of War Times — A Prohibition View of the Raines Bill.

CLAREMONT, Va., March 24.

EDITORS ARGUS—A snowy mantle about two inches deep, which fell last night, covers the ground this morning. This is the first snow that has fallen since the new year began, and is the fourth of about the same amount that has fallen during the winter here.

The month of March has been unusually cool, thus far, and we have had more freezing nights than is common for this locality, still we have had many nice sunny days, with roads mostly free from mud and the ground in suitable condition, so that tillers of the soil could plow and sow their oats, plant early potatoes and put in early truck crops. The peach and pear blossom buds are pushing out and the earlier apricot has opened its pretty petals to be kissed by the tiny snow flake, wafted down to this southland by a northern breeze, this March morning.

Our State law-makers (Senate and House of Delegates) have adjourned, after a ninety days' session. This is expected to answer the Old Dominion people for two years, as the legislature only holds bi-annual sessions, and then transacts but little business of general importance. Just previous to the adjournment, one senator caned another over the head, cut a gash in the scalp, and was placed under arrest for an assault. This I suppose is southern chivalry—no insult taken.

It has been quite amusing to me to read the editorials of some of the State papers as they occasionally harp over the lost cause. Apparently they cannot forget the terrible result that the national government gave them when it marched its army on the Old Dominion soil. Hence they say they fought for constitutional rights and not for the perpetuation of the slave system, and give this as their reason for seceding and casting their lot with the Southern Confederacy. Methinks we hear some one say any port in a storm.

During the past winter, the old white house or mansion occupied by Jefferson Davis while he was President of the Confederacy has been formally opened as a receptacle or place of deposit for the preservation of the relics and archives of the Confederacy. It is under control of a woman's association, I think, and they had at the opening quite a blow out of Southern Generals' oratory, somewhat bombastic of course, but real human, or at least rooster-like, for that bird, after getting whipped, retreats to a safe distance, mounts a fence, flops his wings and crows lustily. But I very much doubt if any of these newspaper editorials or ex-Confederate Generals' speeches reflect the sentiments of the honest thinking men of the South. They are rather the froth of petty demagogues,—like much of that which we heard uttered recently when the President shot off his Venezuela proclamation.

Another theme has recently been discussed freely by the Richmond papers as to who was to blame for the Confederate defeat at the battle of Gettysburgh. Some claim that Longstreet did not obey Lee's orders to attack the Union forces at daybreak on the morning of the second day, and, although they were outnumbered by about two to one as they claim by the Union forces, had Longstreet made the attack as directed he would have surprised them and been enabled to have fought them in detail, as the Union forces in his front were somewhat scattered, and thus broken the Union line and victory would have perched on the stars and bars, which would have terminated the war and would have gained them independence. Now we take no stock in any such conclusion and claim that they are very much mistaken as to the spirits and resources of the Union people at that time; and then, methinks we see an overruling hand all along that struggle for human rights and liberty. A great national sin had been perpetuated for years and the avenging angel had been sent forth. At first the policy of our government was to perpetuate the sin; hus defeat and victory came alternately to each of the contending forces, until at last Abraham Lincoln by a few strokes of his pen wiped out forever this abominable national wickedness, and made the law of the Union conform to God's law. After that, to the close of the struggle, no defeat was known to come to the starry banner.

I notice that the New York Simon-pure Republican legislator has given a new lease to the liquor traffic and possibly they may think it will not be quite so troublesome a factor in politics hereafter. Well, one thing is settled by this act. Now, I reckon, we know which party is father and protector of the legalized or permitted traffic, and hereafter if good, sincere christian men, with the light of the resolutions passed and uttered by the various religious denominations shining upon christian citizenship, can continue to uphold and vote with a party that permits this traffic which their Conferences, Synods and Presbyteries have declared a sin, then these fellows can swallow a bigger pill than even the whale did when he downed Jonah, and we trust the time will soon come when it will nauseat them and won't stay down, and when that time comes then will our State and nation's laws in respect to the liquor traffic conform to God's law, and until that time comes, we give all politicians due notice—this question will be in politics more and more, and never will be settled until it is settled right.

CHESTER BELDING

P. S. At 12 o'clock, noon, the sun shone brightly and our snow is disappearing rapidly.

IN MEMORIAM

State Hospital's Trustees' Tribute to the Worth of the Late John Cochran —Dr. Talcott's Memorial.

At the quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the State Hospital, held at the hospital, to-day, the following minute on the death of John Cochran was unanimously adopted:

The death of John Cochran, for more than a score of years the ever trustworthy, ever faithful and ever diligent steward of this hospital, is alike for public and personal reasons deeply deplored by its Board of Managers.

The ending of a life of such large usefulness as was Mr. Cochran's, one so graced and adorned with those virtues which in private life command respect, win esteem and foster affection, moves all who knew him to tears and lasting regrets.

To the immediate family of this loyal and Christian gentleman, this Board, in their hour of great affliction, proffers tenderest sympathies and begs that they take heart in the consolation that after "life's fitful fever" he surely has his reward from the Master he served so long, so lovingly and so well.

Mr. Burt, President of the Board, spoke feelingly and eloquently of Mr. Cochran's invaluable service, to the hospital during the many years of his connection with it.

Dr. Talcott, whose long and very intimate acquaintance with Mr. Cochran specially fitted him to speak of his public and private virtues, read the following eloquent tribute to the life and services of his dead friend:

At eight o'clock in the morning, on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1896, Rev. John Cochran closed all earthly accounts, balanced the ledger of life, and entered into eternal rest. His soul departed from earth at the hour when it was his custom to engage in daily toil

For more than twenty-one years Mr. Cochran was the faithful and zealous steward of the State Homeopathic Hospital, at Middletown, N. Y. He had a clear-headed comprehension, and a thorough insight of all matters pertaining to his duty; and he brought to every task which he undertook to perform a persistent industry, coupled with an earnest enthusiasm, and a thorough devotion to the work of his position. Whatever his hand found to do, he did it with his might—a might that was powerful indeed, through the ruggedness of a strong, Scotch nature, which had been cultured until he possessed the physical vigor of an athlete, and the mental force of a well trained thinker. While possessing unusual physical and mental powers, he was yet kind, patient, forbearing and gentle. He was impressive because he displayed the finer and more beatific virtues, instead of making demonstrations of the possession of ruder strength or force.

It is unnecessary to speak of Mr. Cochran's work as the Steward of this hospital For nearly a quarter of a century he labored with a constancy and a zeal that is rarely equalled, and always for the material interests and highest prosperity of this institution. He not only sought and attained a careful and economical system of administration in his department, but he likewise was a valuable aid to the Superintendent as a willing, yet modest giver of wise advice and good counsel in every thing that pertained to the universal welfare of the hospital When such a man finishes the sum of life, and lays down every earthly task, we may sympathize with the friends who are left on earth, but we rejoice with the one who has departed, knowing that through faith and works he has entered into the gates of the New Jerusalem with thanksgiving, and into the courts of the Almighty with songs of praise upon his lips Mr. Cochran was a firm believer in the great and consoling truth that "The Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations." He accepted without a murmur every sorrow or affliction that could come to a human heart, and under all circumstances he proved himself a far seeing and faith-abiding Christian philosopher. We mourn his death as a personal bereavement to all who knew him while living; and we cherish his memory as an inspiration to those who survive him Peace, rest, and glory to our departed friend!

A Watch for the Most Popular Conductor.

In order to increase its sick benefit fund, Busteed Lodge of Railroad Trainmen, at Sidney, will give a $100 gold watch to be awarded to the O. and W. or D. and H. conductor, who receives the most votes. The O. and W. candidate is C. J. Eagan, of Norwick, and that of the D. and H. David Donvan, of Sidney.

The base of Ayer's Hair Vigor is a refined and delicate fluid, which does not soil or become rancid by exposure to the air, and which is as perfect a substitute for the oil supplied by nature in youth and health, as modern chemistry can produce.

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HYMENEAL.

Gardner Woodhull.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The Rev. Dr. Halloway united in marriage, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Oasterline, of Dover, N. J, Mr. John W. Gardner, of this city, and Mrs. Millicent J. Woodhull, of Dover.

The wedding was a quiet one, because of the recent death of the mother of the groom, and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The marriage was with a ring, and Dr. Halloway, of the Presbyterian Church, the pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. The ceremony over, congratulations were extended, after which the newly wedded couple led the way to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

At 6 o'clock the couple left for New York over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and after a brief wedding trip will return to Middletown and take up their residence on East Main street, Oakland Place.

The bride is a charming lady of fine appearance and winning ways, and the groom is the well known proprietor of Oakland Place.

NEW HAMPTON.

Gripped—Moving—Pastor McLeod's Illness—C. E. Meeting—Sunday School Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Several in this village are confined to their homes with the grip.

—Miss Hannah Howell spent Sunday in this village.

—Mr. R. V. Ryerson is a happy man. It's a boy.

—Mr. L. L Purdy is moving from this village to the Holding House, Middletown.

—Mr. T. J. Denton is visiting friends at Jersey City.

—Mr. M. Creeden, of the Neck Farm, is moving to the Daniel Eaton farm, which he lately purchased. We wish him and his family success in their new home.

—There were no preaching services in the Denton church last Sunday, and there will be none next Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. David McLeod, who has been obliged to take a two weeks' vacation.

—The C E Society will hold its meeting Sunday morning immediately after Sunday School. Subject, "Things that keep us from God." Miss Grace Denton, leader.

—Preparations are being made for a concert to be given by the Sunday School, Saturday evening, April 4th, in the Denton church.

Port Jervis Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats of Port Jervis, Tuesday night, made the following nominations for village offices:

Trustees—Timothy Welch, E O. Harding, James B. Hamilton, Philip Schmitt.

Assessor—John Bippus.

Collector—Thomas Cavanaugh.

Treasurer—Lewis E Goldsmith.

Water Commissioner—A. T. Perry, D., Jacob Kalmbach, R.

Lovers in Youth Wedded in Old Age.

Edmund Moore, aged seventy-four, and Miss Margaret Frear, aged sixty four, were married at Milton, Ulster county, yesterday, in the presence of a few friends, in the simple fashion of the Quakers. Bride and bridegroom were sweethearts many years ago, but the course of true love did not run smooth, and Mr. Moore wedded another woman. After her death he returned to his first love and won her a second time.

Trout for Sullivan County Waters.

Mr. Webb Harrison, traveling agent for the O & W., has secured from the State hatcheries 40,000 lake trout, which he will divide equally between Loch Sheldrake and Pleasant Lake in Sullivan county. He also has 100 000 brook trout for distribution in the streams of Sullivan county. The fish will be distributed as soon as the snow water leaves the streams.

Good Results From Hood's.

Colden, N. Y. Feb. 10, 1896. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been taken in our family for the past ten years with good results, and we reguard it as an unequalled blood purifier. I recommend it all who are suffering from ailments caused from impure blood. Mrs. Geo. Koerner.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brings instant relief in cases of asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases, down to the very borderland of consumption.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. W. D. Olney.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. W. D Olney.

MUNYON'S REMEDIES

DOCTOR YOURSELF.

A Separate Cure for Each Disease. At All Druggists, Mostly 25 Cents a Bottle.

Munyon's Improved Homœopathic Remedies act almost instantly, speedily curing the most obstinate cases. Rheumatism cured in from 1 to 3 days. Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles quickly relieved. Catarrh positively cured. Headache cured in 5 minutes. Nervous diseases promptly cured. Kidney troubles, Piles, Neuralgia, Asthma and all Female Complaints quickly cured. Munyon's Vitalizer imparts new life and vigor to weak and debilitated men.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

WATERLOO MILLS.

Repairing the Flood's Damages—Sales —Winter Weather—Personal Mention

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Men are at work repairing the dam at Mr. D V. Myers' pond that was washed out by the recent flood. The bridge at the same place that was taken away has been replaced.

—Some of our farmers with quite large families are taking advantage of the sale at O. J. Davenport's at Unionville by purchasing a large supply of necessary articles, such as clothing, etc.

—The old saying is that we must have so many winter days in the year, and not having had them at the proper time we are now enjoying the pleasure of snow drifts, sleigh rides and upsets

—Mr. John Reamer from near Logtown will move to the Smith farm, near Unionville.

—The school at Logtown has closed, the teacher having resigned.

—Some in this vicinity are suffering with whooping cough and others with severe colds

—Miss Jennie Buckbee has gone to Unionville to spend a few weeks.

—Mr. Daniel House, Jr, was agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening last by a number of his young friends. The evening was spent in various games.

—Mr. Leartus Brink wears a smile.

Protecting the Public Against Fraud.

Judge Fitzgerald, in New York, a few days ago, sentenced William Scott, who had pleaded guilty to making and selling counterfeits of "Carter's Little Liver Pills," to eight months in the penitentiary. The courts have repeatedly held that the Carter Medicine Company has the exclusive right to use the trade name "Carter's Little Liver Pills," and the company is determined at any expense to guard the public from worthless or inferior imitations.

Half A MILLION DOLLARS

To be Given Away in Articles of Real Value to the Users of

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"Chewing and Smoking"
(The Only ANTI-NERVOUS and ANTI-DYSPEPTIC)

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SAVE YOUR COUPONS (OR EMPTY BAGS UNTIL COUPONS APPEAR) AND GET IN EXCHANGE FREE THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE AND USEFUL ARTICLES:

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NO ADVERTISING ON ANY OF THE ABOVE. *Such Excellent Works of Art have never before been offered, Except Through Dealers, at very high prices. They are suitable decorations for any home, and to be appreciated must be seen.*

CHOICE BOOKS,
Cloth Bound Standard Works, over 150 selected titles; by Eminent Authors.
Popular Novels, 300 titles by Favorite Authors

TOBACCO POUCHES,
Rubber, self-closing Convenient and useful.

PIPES,
French Briar (Guaranteed Genuine).

POCKET KNIVES,
Jack Knives and Pen Knives, first quality, American manufacture, Razor Steel, hand forged, finely tempered Blades. Stag Handle

RAZORS,
Highest Grade Steel. Hollow Ground.

POCKET BOOKS,
Finest Quality Leather, Ladies' and Gents'.

CYCLOMETERS,
1000 Mile Repeating. For any size Bicycle.

EXCELLENT Open Face WATCHES,
The "Mail Pouch" Watches are made by a leading American Watch Company and *are guaranteed, without qualification.* The "works" contain all improvements up to date They will wear and perform well for a life time if only ordinarily cared for.

Coupons explain how to secure All Articles.
One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 ounce) Package.
Two Coupons in each 10 cent (4 ounce) Package.

Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.

Packages (*now on sale*) **containing no coupons will be accepted as coupons.** *"2 oz." Empty Bag as one Coupon, "4 oz." Empty Bag as two Coupons.*

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE Mailed on application, giving complete list and description of all articles and Titles of Books and Pictures; *also tells how to get them.*

The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va.
No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897

YOU Want your summer clothing washed cleaned, repaired and pressed? Come and see the tailors at 43 James street A full line of samples for spring suits, overcoats and trousers always on hand
AUG KROEGER & GUNTHER, over Wolf's Sons Clothing Store 95d1Ap25

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR Rent—A new house of ten rooms, good barn 1½ acres of ground at Circleville, for $5 a month.
95d&wtf Enquire of JOHN T. BULL.

FLAT to Let—One flat second floor Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, from April 1st.
95d3t Apply to JOHN FERGUSON.

HOUSE No. 10 Monhagen avenue to rent from April 1st. Enquire of L H SLAUSON, 55 Wisner avenue or at the Press office.
95d2t

TO Rent Two full flats, also parts of flats on East Main street, with city water, closets, bath rooms clothes pulleys and all accommodations; also rooms in other parts of the city
Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY or A. CODDINGTON 95d6t

DINING Room Girl wanted at ORIENTAL HOTEL, East Main street 1t

WILL Exchange an improved city house and lot for small farm within two miles of Middletown Address BARGAIN, this office

FARM to let within one mile of Middletown, 7 acres of garden land together with horses and all tools necessary to work the place, also house well calculated to keep summer boarders Several parts of houses in Middletown Enquire 103 North street. d9,tf,1tw

"G F H." When you need any sort of signs SIGNS. write me for drawings and estimates free. Fifteen years practical experience G F HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, Sullivan County, N. Y.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, College preparation Specialists in elocution, languages music and art. Spring season opens March 26th, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street Middletown, N. Y. d&swly Dec20

HEAVY 6 ounce cases coin silver watch. Waltham works, large field and marine glasses, best makes Apply at EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

WANTED—By fairly competent women each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc) small wages expected Fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, No 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city.
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EXTRACTING with gas 50c, ocontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—"Craig the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollar in shoe repairing." He gives more for the money than any other shoemaker in the city.

TO LET—House corner Highland avenue and West Main street hot and cold water Enquire of ED C STRACK, 5 King street. 53dtf

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store
15dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue

FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. also two in the rear of the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. Possession given April 1st Apply to H R WILCOX or J. W. SLAUSON.
69 tf

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of McINTYRE, 32 North street 2

TO LET—Part of double house or five or six rooms in same adults preferred
85dtf Enquire at 160 East Main street

NO Coupons no ticket peddling Come at once to EVANS' Gallery, No 9 West Main street, and get a dozen stylish Cabinets for $2, a short time only "Be quick."

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED to Rent, or buy on installment plan, a Piano second hand preferred.
88dtf Apply at this office.

BOARDING House for sale or rent Centrally located on West Main street. Inquire at Erin Hotel, Goshen, N. Y 85dApl

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue Steel Ceiling a specialty.

HOME-MADE Farm Harness cheap. Look before you buy elsewhere.
78dtoApl EMIL E. E. RAASCH.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street. 6d Feb23

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating — CHAS J KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 71dtf

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 83 Wisner avenue All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable.
5daly Feb6 M. C. FREER.

Large Cake Tar Soap 10 cents.

Contains 22½ per cent. glycerine and vaseline; cleanses nicely and heals the skin. Engineers and mechanics find it excellent. Sold by

J. ERSKINE MILLS,

Druggist, North Street.

STORE YOUR GOODS AT
Loeven's Warehouse, 21 Monhagen Ave.,
NEAR MILL STREET. d1yNov29

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THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Stationary range, hot and cold water, bath and toilet, with bath room heated, wash trays, gas and fixtures front and rear entrance, with back porch and yard; will be rented to selected families from April 1st.

JOHN FERGUSON, CENTRAL B'LD'G
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OVERCOATS!

We have made up a lot of new spring Overcoats, to fit any and every size man. We have the regular sizes. We have also those for long and slim people, who generally have to have their sleeves let out and then the length of the overcoat is too short, and we also have those for short and stout folks, No such thing as having to make sleeves shorter and neck lower. Every garment fits without alteration.

Nice Overcoats from $3 50 up

Best quality $12.50, in light and dark colors, fine farmer satin lining and Skinner's best satin sleeve lining.

An excellent assortment of four different shades in stricly all wool Overcoats at $6, $7.50 and $9. Remember

We Make Every Garment of Clothing We Sell

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BUDWIG & CO.

Makers and Retailers of Clothing.

No. 8 NORTH STREET.

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CARPETS!

We've got 'em on the run and propose to keep them running all Spring. We say to you one and all do not buy a carpet until you see our goods; don't buy before getting our prices

MATTHEWS & CO.,

CARPET BAG FACTORY.

81 and 83 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Another invoice of those Window Shades received to day. They are going fast; ask to see them.

TUTHILL'S SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND

is no secret preparation. Come and we will tell you what it is made from.

Large Bottles, Containing 96 Doses, for 50c.

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